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## IN HALL OF THE HOUSE

Obsequies of Amos J. Cummings.

SERVICES TOMORROW

ANNOUNCEMENT TO HIS LATE ASSOCIATES.

Funeral Committees Appointed-Resolutions Adopted-Interment Next Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon over the remains of Representative Amos J. Cummings of New

The brief session of the House today was devoted entirely to announcing the death of Mr. Cummings, breathing a prayer of serrow and appointing a committee to take charge of the ceremonies, which, it was announced, would be held in the House Sunday afternoon.

The death of Representative Cummings gret and sorrow in the House today. Above the hall the flag fluttered at half mast and on the floor the old familiar desk on the center aisle near the front row which Mr. Cummings occupied for so many years, was draped in black and covered with a profusion of purple orchids and spring flow-

Facing this floral emblem of death, when the gavel feil, the blind chaplain prayed:
"Our Father Who art in heaven, once
more brought face to face with the mystery of mysteries in the death of one of the members of this House, we look up to that source of light and life and love for strength and consolation. We bless Thee for his long and faithful career as a journ-

alist and as a statesman. "Considerate in his views, strong in his convictions, he stood fearlessly and boldly for what he conceived to be right, on the field of battle, in his writings and on the

floor of this House.
"Be ever near to those who knew and loved him best; his friends and colleagues, and especially those who were near and dear to him by the ties of kinship. If he had faults, let us draw the veil of charity

over them, and copy his virtues.

"Peace be with his spirit and repose to his soul, and with faith in Thee may we look forward with hope to the future that on some near or distant shore we shall finally greet him, where sorrows never en-

ter and joy becomes eternal." After the prayer the journal was read, when Mr. Payne of New York, the republican floor leader, announced the death of Mr. Cummings as having occurred last evening in Baltimore. "Of his loyalty and courage, of his devotion to duty and unswerving patriotism, and his long and distinguished service as a member of this service as a member of this House, I shall defer to speak at length until a later day the House shall set aside to pay tribute to his memory."

### Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolution was then read by the clerk, voted on and adopted: "Resolved, That the House has heard, with deep regret and profound sorrow, of the death of Hon. Amos J. Cummings, late a representative from the state of New

"Resolved. That in recognition of the long and distinguished term of service rendered in this body by Mr. Cummings, that appro-priate services be held in the hall of the House on Sunday, May 4, 1901, at 3 o'clock

p.m. "Resolved, That a committee of fourteen members of the House, with such committee of the Senate as may be appointed, be

appointed to take orders concerning the "Resolved, That the clerk of the House communicate these resolutions to the Senate

and transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased. "Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn."

### Committee Announced.

The following committee was then announced by the speaker: Representatives McClellan, Wadsworth, Sulzer, Ray, Fitzgerald, Sherman and Ryan of New York; Young of Pennsylvania; Clark of Missouri; Foss of Illinois; Williams of Mississippi; McCleary of Minnesota; Tate of Georgia, and Otey of Virginia.

The Senate appointed as its committee Senators Platt of New York; Kean of New Jersey; Penrose of Pennsylvania; Jones of Arkansas, and Bailey of Texas. The committee will not go to Baltimore, as the remains will be brought here.

The same regulations which govern the galleries of the House ordinarily, will prevail at the services tomorrow, the public galleries will be open and admission to the card galleries will be the same as usual. Mr. Cummings was one of the most universally popular members of the House, and his death seemed to come as a personal loss to all the members.

#### Arrangements for Ceremony.

The members of the New York delegation held a meeting prior to the assembling of the House today to take action upon the death of Representative Cummings. Appropriate resolutions were drawn and at the request of the delegation it was decided that Representative Payne, the floor leader of the majority, should make the announcement to the House. It was also decided to hold a service over the remains in the hall of the House tomorrow afternoon.

The public funeral ceremony in the hall of the House of Representatives is an unusual tribute to a deceased member and it has been given in recent years only in the case of Representative Dingley of Maine and Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, both veterans of congressional service. The ceremony tomorrow will be entirely of a religious character without eulogies or remarks from members. It is expected that the chaplain of the House, Rev. Dr. Couden, will officiate. Both branches of Congress will be present, the Senate assembling prior to the ceremony in the Senate chamber and proceeding in a body to the House. After the services in the House tomorrow after-noon the body will be taken to his late home, No. 32 Charlton street, New York city, under an escort from the House of Representatives. The body will leave Wash-ington on the 6:50 train over the Pennsylvania railroad tomorrow night. The funeral will take place at Irvington, N. J., where several deceased members of the Cummings family are buried. Irvington is three miles from Newark and nine miles from New York.

congressional committee will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon. They will go direct to New York and will drive with the remains Tuesday morning to Irvington, where the interment will be made.

### The Proposed Exercises.

Although the arrangements have not yet the House tomorrow, the plans which have been telegraphed to Mrs. Cummings for her approval include addresses by Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue

rectly over the Speaker's desk, to render

Action of House Naval Committee. At a meeting of the House committee on naval affairs this afternoon, called to take action on the death of Mr. Cummings, who was the ranking democratic member on that committee, and also the oldest member of that committee in point of service, a comittee was appointed, consisting of Representatives Meyer of Louisiana, Louden-slager of New Jersey and Tate of Georgia, to draw up suitable resolutions. The mem-bers of the committee took occasion to express their personal feeling at the death of Mr. Cummings and agreed to attend the Services tomorrow in a body.

They will also send a floral offering, which will probably be an anchor. The resolutions have not yet been drafted.

The Senate Adjourns.

At 2:45 p.m. the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Cummings.

MEETING OF POLICE CHIEFS.

Question of Identification of Anarchists to Come Up.

CINCINNATI, May 3 .- The International Police Journal, published here, says that owing to the question of consideration of a uniform system of identification of anarchists the world over, the annual convention of the Association of Police Chiefs of the United States and Canada at Louisville, May 7, will be the most important as well as the most largely attended in the history of that organization. In addition to representatives from all the cities of this country and Canada, responses have been in Baltimore last night caused general re- received to the invitations sent foreign governments and municipalities, through Secretary of State Hay, indicating that many foreign chiefs will be present . Among those known to be on their way

are the directors of police from Rome, Constantinople, Stockholm and Brussels. The chiefs from Mexico, Halifax, Newfound-land and Nicaragua will be accompanied by members of their respective boards. Representatives from England, France, Germany and other European powers indi-cate that they cannot be away from their home countries until after the English coronation and other coming events.

#### SILVER SERVICE FOR SCHLEY.

Donated by Friends in Maryland and This City.

BALTIMORE, May 3.-The magnificent silver service made from silver coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, to be presented to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley by his friends in this state and in Washington, has been completed, and is on exhibition in the show windows of the manufacturers in this city. The service consists of one center piece, one soup tureen and ladle, four vegetable dishes with cover, one gravy boat and ladle, one roast platter, one game platter, one fish platter, nineteen dessert plates. Upon each plece are engraved Admiral Schley's initials in monogram, and each bears this inscription:

"Made of Spanish silver taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, destroyed in the naval battle off Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898." The fineness of the silver used was not

interfered with, and the metal therefore has almost the hardness of steel. The weight of the coins used was about 1,500 ounces, and at the present price of silver it represents a value of \$600, but nearly six times that amount was required to purchase the coin from the government. The presentation of the service will be made next Wednesday at the home of Theodore Marburg in this city, who, with former Postmaster General James A. Gary and Ives Cobb of Washington, comprise the commission in charge of its manufacture.

#### TRANSPORT GRANT IN BAD WAY. Boilers in Poor Shape and Hull Needs

Strengthening. SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.-The Examiner says that the transport Grant will not be able to make the trip to Manila that she was scheduled for on the 10th of this month. The Grant's boilers have failed to stand the test to which they were subjected by Inspector of Boilers John Bulger, and her hull is so weak that it will take a good many new plates and a whole lot of general structure strengthening before she will be ready to serve as a transport again.

Major Devall, in charge of the transport service at this port, says the Grant can be placed in first-class condition, and that the department is willing to pay not more than \$200,000 for repairs. He attributes the failure of the vessel's boilers to the heavy work required of them. The Grant has been in commission since January, 1899, and has met with no mishap, though she has been laid off five times for repairs. The department proposes curtailing the transport fleet, and it has been decided to lay off the Meade, Sherman, Hancock and Warren. The Egbert and Rosecrans have been put up at auction already. leave eight vessels plying between San Francisco and Manila-the Buford, Crook, Kilpatrick, Sheridan, Lawton, Logan, Grant and Thomas.

### GEN. SMITH'S TRIAL ENDS.

Belief at Manila That He Will Be Ac-

quitted. MANILA, May 3.-The trial by courtmartial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith ended today. The findings of the court will be forwarded to Washington. The general impression here is that he will be acquitted, as it is not believed anything has been proved against him contrary to general or-

Liner Had Rough Voyage.

der No. 100.

next thirty days. -

PLYMOUTH, Eng., May 3 .- The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania. Capt. Spliedt, from New York, April 22, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. arrived here this morning and reported having had a stormy passage. She encountered wave swept her deck, carrying off her launch and thirty feet of her rail. Several of the cabins were flooded.

Labor Unions Against Beef Trust. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 3.-The Amsterdam Central Labor Union, composed of twenty-five subordinate unions, with a total membership of 5,000, has adopted a resolution to abstain from the use of meat han-dled by the so-called meat trust for the

Corrigan Receives Papal Blessing.

NEW YORK, May 3.-A cablegram bestowing the papal blessing upon Archbishop Corrigan reached here last night from Rome. It was transmitted by Bishop Mc-Donnell of Brooklyn, now at the Italian capital on pilgrimage, and also contained been definitely completed for the service in bishop. Archbishop Corrigan continues to improve.

Death of "Doc" Slater.

BALTIMORE, May 3 .- Robert J. ("Doc")

AT THE WHITE HOUSE NEW PRINTING OFFICE.

Bill to Use It to Lodge G. A. R.

Morning.

CUBAN IMPRESSIONS

SECRETARY ROOT GAVE RESULTS OF HIS RECENT TRIP.

Probably the First Minister to the New Republic Will Be H. G.

Squiers.

A cabinet meeting was held at the White House this morning at 10 o'clock and the usual run of Saturday visitors was shut The President was away at Annapolis yesterday, and thought it best to have his advisers gather today to go over governmental business. The session was not a long one and no important matters were considered. Secretary Moody, the new head of the Navy Department, was present at his first meeting.

Impressions of Cuba.

Secretary Root gave the President and cabinet his impressions of Cuba, as gathered during his recent visit to the island. With the governmental and political outlook in the island Secretary Root is pleased. The business outlook could be better, and Secretary Root nopes that it will be better with legislative action by Cuba providing for reciprocal trade relations and conces-

The Cuban congress will meet on Monday next to count and declare the vote of the recent presidential election. It will meet again on May 20 in its legislative capacity, and the independence of Cuba will date

The withdrawal of American soldiers and authority will begin that day. The Cuban congress will promptly take up the subject of the relations with the United States and will reach some conclusion as speedily as possible.

New Minister Expected Soon. President Roosevelt is expected soon to

name the first minister of this country to Cuba. The belief generally prevails that the man nominated will be H. G. Squiers, at present the secretary of the American legation at Pekin.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting the President mounted his horse and rode away from the White House, accompanied by his orderly. He saw no visitors after the adjournment of the cabinet, and practically had a day of rest. Before the cabinet met he saw a few senators and representatives for a minute or so each. The day was the easiest one the President has had in months.

Letter From President Loubet.

Ambassador Cambon visited the White House this afternoon and presented to President Roosevelt a personal letter from President Loubet of France. This letter is in answer to the letter President Roosevelt wrote to the president of the French republic inviting France to take part in the Rochambeau statue exercises. is a warm personal one and was very pleasing to President Roosevelt.

A Tennessee Marshalship.

Ex-Representative Zachary Taylor, who was in the Forty-ninth Congress from Memphis, Tenn., was presented to the President recently by Representatives Brownlow and Gibson of Tennessee. Mr. Taylor has been recommended by these two republican leaders of Tennessee for marshal of the western district of that state to succeed Thomas Baker, who will not be given another term. Mr. Taylor is also indorsed by Jacob Borches, republican state chairman. Just why the nomination of Mr. Baker's successor has not been

made is not known. The strong backing commanded by Mr. Taylor would indicate his selection, but the fact that the President has hesitated about sending in the nomination is not regarded as a hopeful sign. Messrs. Brownlow and Gibson have been recognized by the President as leading factors in the distribution of Tennessee patronage, and whatever choice is made will be submitted to them for approval. Other candidates for the marshalship who are not objectionable to Representatives Brownlow and Gibson are Ernest Hawkins of Huntingdon and P. H. Thrasher of Selma. Frank S. Elgin of Selma is mentioned, but he is an advocate of Mr. Thrasher's nomination.

MR. EVANS NAMED.

Nominated to Be Consul General at London.

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, consul general at London; Austin B. Dorsey, receiver of public moneys at Waterville, Wash.;

Robert Barker, register of the land office at Montgomery, Ala.

Army-First lieutenants of infantry to be captains of infantry: E. A. Roche, 15th; Wm. M. Fassett, 5th.

JOSEPH GILDER CHOSEN.

Will Be the United States Dispatch Agent at London.

The President, it is said, has decided on the appointment of Mr. Joseph Gilder of New York as United States dispatch agent at London, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Mr. B. F. Stevens, who filled the office in a most acceptable manner for nearly thirty years. Mr. Gilder is a brother of Mr. Richard Watson Gilder and was the personal selection of the President. The office is a most desirable one, both from a financial and a social standpoint and there were many strong candidates for it. The salary is but \$3,000, but fees and emoluments make it fully equal to a \$10,000 position.

The London dispatch agent handles all the official mail of the United States, including that of the State, War and Navy Departments, going to and coming from Great Britain and the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa. The agency is usually the headquarters of Americans in London, especially army, navy, diplomatic and consular officers on their way to the continent. Mr. Gilder was a member of the firm of which Mr. Stevens was the head, and, it is said, is perfectly familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the office of dispatch agent.

WILL GO TO ENGLAND.

Naval Aids Selected for Admiral Watson.

It was announced here today that Com mander William S. Cowles and Lleutenant NEW PRINTING OFFICE.

A bill was introduced in the House to day by Mr. Jenkins to permit the use of A Cabinet Meeting Held This the new government printing office to be Resolution Discussed in the used to quarter soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic during their encampment in this city. The provisions are "that the public printer of the United States and the engineer officer in charge of the construction of the public printing building are hereby directed and authorized to permit the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic to occupy the new public printing public to occupy the new public printing building for sleeping purposes from the 5th day of October, 1902, to the 13th day of October, 1902, both days inclusive. The Grand Army of the Republic to furnish the same for sleeping purposes at their own expense and to leave the building in as perfect state of cleanliness and repair as when they took it. The occupancy of the same to be under the control of the public same to be under the control of the public printer and the engineer officer in charge."

> EXPERTS AT WORK. Examination of Mr. Barrows' Books in Progress.

> The experts who have been directed by the controller of the treasury to examine the books of H. A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the census bureau, continued their work today behind closed doors. Mr. Barrows' accounts, as stated in The Star of yesterday, are thought to be short something more than \$7,000. Pending this expert investigation of his books none of the officials of the census bureau and the Treasury Department will discuss the matter. Mr. Barrows also refuses to talk. Director Merriam said today that nothing more would be given out about the supposed defalcation until the report of the treasury officials had been formally transmitted to the census bureau. Mr. Barrows remained all morning at his home in Ber-

#### A HALL OF RECORDS.

Mr. Fairbanks' Proposed Amendment to Sundry Civil Bill.

Senator Fairbanks has given notice in the Senate of an amendment he will propose to the sundry civil bill for the purchase of a site and the erection of a hall of records in this city. The amendment provides for a commission to select a site, composed of the Secretaries of the Treasury and Interior and the Postmaster General, the building to be designed under competition and to contain when complete 5,-000,000 cubic feet. The site is to cost not more than \$500,000. A portion of the building to contain about 1.800.000 cubic feet is to be erected first in conformity with floors for the entire building. The cost of this portion is not to be more than \$500,000. This amendment is similar in its provisions to a bill recently introduced by Mr. Fair-

#### DISTRICT IN CONGRESS. Matters of Local Interest in the Sen-

From the committee on the District of Columbia Mr. McMillan today reported favorably a bill to pay Eliza Isabella von Hernert, \$5,167, in refundment of money inadvertently paid by her for special assessment against the Walter W. Evans tract for a street connecting Columbia road with Connecticut avenue extended, and along

that avenue to the District line. Mr. McMillan gave notice of an amendment to the District bill, appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of a site and toward the erection of a building for a

Business High School. Mr. McMillan reported favorably from the District committee today an amendment proposed by him to the District bill appropriating \$40,000 for grading and macadamizing 14th street from its present terminus to the northern limit of the Saul tract. No portion of this money is to be expended until all the land needed for the improvement has been dedicated. Mr. Heitfeld has introduced in the Senate

appropriating \$4,000 for grading V street from North Capitol street to Lincoln avenue.

### WILL LEAVE TOMORROW.

Admiral Dewey Going Down to In-

spect North Atlantic Squadron. Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation; Lieut. Niblack, inspector of target practice, and the other members of the special board of inspection which is to visit the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron now lying off the Virginia capes will leave Washington tomorrow morning aboard the Dolphin.. The regular board of inspection will leave Washington Monday night, taking the regular boat to Norfolk, where the Gloucester will meet them and be at their disposal for the inspection.

Admiral Dewey and the members of the general board of the navy has prepared plans for some important maneuvers which the vessels of the squadron will go through next week. The regular board of inspection will look over the vessels from a routine standpoint and recommend the repairs made necessary by their long cruise in tropical waters. The vessels will have target practice off the capes, enabling Lieut. Niblack, inspector of target practice, to observe their performances in this respect.

REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO.

The Movement Assumes Serious Proportions.

United States Minister Powell at Santo Domingo has reported to the State Department that the revolutionary movement led by the vice president has assumed serious proportions. The matter was referred to in a conference between Secretary Hay and Secretary Moody this morning, and it was decided that American interests in that section justified the presence of a warship. It was not deemed well to withdraw the Machias from Colon, though she is the nearest vessel, and the Cincinnati, now at Norfolk, was selected instead. She is ordered to be ready to sail tomorrow evening, and should reach San Domingo next Thursday morning.

DISORDER IN CHINA.

Troops Sent Against Rioters in Pe Chilli Province

A cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Conger today states that there are serious disturbances in the southern portion of the province of Pe Chili, China, in which Pekin is situated. The first troops sent there were worsted, but the vicesoy is now dispatching a sufficient force to suppress rioters.

To Be Given Up to Germany. ford, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The opening prayer will be made by Rev. Dr. Couden, chaplain of the House, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Milburn, chaplain of the Senate. A quartet Milburn, chaplain of the Senate. A quartet Milburn, chaplain of the press gallery, di
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## GARDENER'S EVIDENCE

Senate.

MR.LODGE'S STATEMENT

MR. RAWLINS CRITICISES CHAF-FEE'S DISPATCH.

Rejoinder by Mr. Spooner-Thinks

Minority Too Willing to

Impeach the Army. At the conclusion of routine business in the Senate today the resolution previously offered by Mr. Patterson (Col.) requesting

as a witness before the Philippine committee was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Lodge's Statement. Mr. Lodge (Mass.), chairman of the Philippine committee, explained that when it had been learned that Major Gardener's regiment would not leave the Philippines until about June 15 the committee on the Philippines had decided to secure, if possible, Major Gardener's presence as soon as Later it was found that Major Gardener had filed no specifications of the charges he had made to the Philippine commission. The committee then had rescinded its action calling for Major Gardener. Yesterday, he said, the War Department was notified that Major Gardener had filed a few specifications, very indefinite in character, and mentioning the name of only one officer. When an investigation was ordered Major Gardener complained that the investigation had developed into an attack upon him, and he asked for counsel. A board was appointed to investigate Gardener's charges and some time probably would elapse before the board could make its re-

In the circumstances the Philippine committee had thought it well to permit Major Gardener an opportunity to prove before the Philippine authorities the truthfulness of his charges—an opportunity which he would have, full and fair.

View of Mr. Rawlins. Mr. Rawlins (Utah) said it was evident that Major Gardener thought the investigation to be made of his charges was in unfriendly hands. He said the bias of Genenal Chaffee as shown in his cablegram to the War Department, was manifest. That cablegram indicated that Major Gardener estant to submit himself to an investigation by officers who had been the subject of his criticisms. Now, Mr. Rawlins said, it is proposed to go through the farce of awaiting the specifications filed by Major Gardener and the result of an inquiry made by the board. He sympathized with the motives of the Washington officials that but he held that some tribunal ought to be possibility of the charge of partiality. He believed that the committee ought not to refuse to send for Major Gardener, as his testimony was extremely important.

Mr. Spooner's Reply.

Mr. Spooner (Wis.) said the observations of Mr. Rawlins were quite characteristic of the action of the democrats in the course of this debate. He had read carefully the telegram from General Chaffee and had discovered nothing indicating a bias on his

"The senator from Utah," continued Mr. Spooner, "seems to be blinded with suspi-cion of the army and of almost everybody charged with any responsibility in the Phi ippines.'

It seemed to him that there was a to great willingness on the part of the minortty to impeach the whole American army. Mr. Rawlins seemed to think no army beard could be constituted which would in vestigate searchingly the case of Major Gardener. He denied emphatically that the officers constituting the board of inquiry were those who had served in the province of which Major Gardener was governor. The charge of Mr. Rawlins was that as Gardener had made a general impeachment of military officers in the Philippines, no board could be constituted which would

give him an impartial trial.
"The American people," he declared, "will not believe that charge because they will know that it is not true of the army in the Philippines or any other American army. Referring to General Funston, Mr. Spoon er said he may have talked too much, but if he had he had done no more than some others who are not in military life had done about this war in the Philippines. The ston had fought his way to fame with the unworthy of those who made it. Funston oad won fame as a soldier by leading the bravest of men in battle and had won at same time the commendation of President McKinley, one of the most beautiful characters in the life of our nation. ston had not won his fame with the jaw one of an ass, but with his sword.

In the Senate of the United States of all places, said he, the effort ought not to be made to besmirch the reputation and the honor of the army. Outrages probably had eeen committed in isolated instances in the l'hitippines. He condoned no outrages of any kind. All charges officially made of such outrages would be investigated thoroughly, and undoubtedly the guilty would

"But," said he, "the American people will convict no man without a hearing and will convict no man on statements made Congressional Record. They will demand condign punishment of the guilty, but the investigation must by the same de mand be conducted with fairness and jus

Mr. Spooner declared that he was no willing to vote for the resolution, because the Secretary of War, as soon as the matter had been brought to his attention, had ordered an investigation to be made of the charges of Major Gardener. The complaint of the minority seemed to be, said he, that the Secretary of War had not given the charges immediately upon their reception to the Associated Press for wide circula-

(Tenn.), who said the complaint was that the charges had not been furnished to the illippine committee.
"That is," said Mr. Spooner, "that they had not been made public.'

He was interrupted by Mr. Carmack

Every Effort to Get the Facts. "We had heard nothing from the minorty," declared Mr. Spooner, "except suppression, suppression, suppression, and yet

every possible effort is being made by the

department to ascertain the facts and to

punish the guilty."
The minority, he insisted, urged that
Maj. Gardener be brought here to Washington to repeat his charges before the Philippine committee against his comrades who were 8,000 miles away. The sense of decency of the world, he declared, would be shocked by such action. Maj. Gardener, he testimony. Why he had asked he did not know. Personally he was not given to insinuation, as the minority seemed to be. If he were, he, too, might say some caustle things about Maj. Gardener's report. He declared that Maj. Gardener ought to make good his charges where they were made—among his comrades. An honorable soldier ought to court the fullest investigation, and would not seek to come 8,000 miles to aptestimony. Why he had asked he did not

pear before a committee to besmirch his

Mr. Foraker Defends Taft. Mr. Foraker defended Governor Taft

against the charge that he had withheld Major Gardener's report. "The Record." he said, "shows conclusively that such a statement is not warranted." Mr. Lodge here took the floor to withdraw

his request that the resolution lie upon the table, adding that he preferred to have the question passed upon now. "It is," he said, "perfectly monstrous to bring Major Gardener here and allow him to make his accu-sations in a committee room of the Senate when the officers against whom he makes them are thousands of miles away in the Philippines.'

Philippines."

He added that he considered it incompetent to dissolve a military board of inquiry by a resolution of the Senate.

With this latter remark Mr. Morgan said ie agreed.

Replying to the republican senators, Mr. Rawlins said that his only intention in bringing the Gardener matter to the attenstatus of the Senate had been to develop the status of the case.

"Was it not," asked Mr. Spooner, "the senator's purpose to tell us what the three officers who have been appointed to investigate the charges of Major Gardener could not be trusted to make the charges.

not be trusted to make a fair and imparial report?" "I know neither of the three members of the board," said Mr. Rawlins, "but under the circumstances I fear that it would be hard to find men who would hold the scales the President to cause the Secretary of War to cable Major Gardener, in the Philippines, to come to Washington to appear

of justice exactly even."

He did not want to besmirch the army, but he did want a full inquiry to develop the guilty and have them punished while the innocent may be exonerated. He said the minority were "met everywhere with objections and obstruction."

Called to Order by Mr. Lodge. "I call the senator from Utah to order." said Mr. Lodge. "No senator has a right to charge any other senator with obstruc-

Mr. Rawlins referred to the case of Private Riley and quoted the Secretary of War as saying in connection with it that private soldiers are inclined to "draw the long bow" in writing home of occurrences in the Philippines, which, he said, was it-self a severe reflection on the army. Con-trary to the Secretary's statement, he said, the charges of the privates had been sustained.

Mr. Lodge: "The Riley case is the only one that has been sustained."

Mr. Rawlins: "The Riley case is the only one that has been fully investigated." Without replying Mr. Lodge gave notice

Without replying Mr. Lodge gave notice of a speech next Monday.

Mr. Culberson replied to Mr. Foraker's reference to Gov. Taft, saying he had intimated a lack of candor in connection with the withholding of the report of Major Gardener. He said that the report had been suppressed, and added that the Secretary of War was now attempting to take the inquiry out of the hands of the Senate committee.

Ask for Withdrawal of Resolution. At the conclusion of Mr. Culberson's com-

ment Mr. Pettus (Ala.) said: "I rise merely to ask the senator from Utah (Mr. Rawlins) to withdraw the resolution. We are in a situation where the witness cannot be had; and why press it? And why press this discussion, which can only lead to bitterness?" Mr. Foraker took sharp exception to the criticism of Gov. Taft made by Mr. Culber-He paid a high tribute to Gov. Taft, and declared that it had remained for the minority to question his honesty of purpose and his veracity.

Mr. Patterson of Colorado was proceeding

to show that the Senate Philippine commit-tee had a right to believe when Gov. Taft turned over to them reports of provinces under his charge that he was turning over all the reports, when Mr. Foraker of Ohio interrupted to show that the committee had no right to assume that Gov. Taft was doing more than turning over reports in his

possession at that time Mr. Foraker Started to Leave.

Mr. Patterson, at the end of this explanaion, insisted that he did not wish to be whereupon Mr. Foraker arose and said that in that case he didn't care to hear what the senator had to say. Mr. Foraker started to leave the Senate

chamber and was well on his way toward one of the exits when Mr. Patterson pleaded that he hoped the senator would not desert the debate, and that rather than have him do so he would permit all the interruption he cared to make.

"My only thought was," said Mr. Fora-ker, "that if I could not correct anything

that I conceived to be a mis-statement, then it is useless for me to remain here. especially as I have a very urgent call to As Mr. Patterson proceeded Mr. Foraker relented and, going on the other side of

Spooner, continuing to listen to the re-marks of the Coloado senator.

the chamber, sat down next to Senator

Personal Mention. Mr. Arthur J. Tuttle of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levi of Frankfort, Germany, and Mr. J. E. Sague of New York

are at the Shoreham.

lows:

Among the guests of the Arlington are Mr. J. Rank of Hull, England, Mr. Alanson H. Phelps and wife of San Francisco and Rev. and Mrs. William Chester of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. F. W. Hartwell of West Virginia, Mr. W. W. Bailey of Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. Walter E. Ammon of Jersey City, N. J. are at the New Willard.

Mr. G. B. Carter of Honolulu, Mr. Ken-

neth Melrose of San Francisco and Mr. Edward Roman of Cincinnati are at the Raleigh. Building Operations for April.

The building operations in the District of Columbia during the month of April amounted to a total of \$1,050,703, permits

being issued to the number of 376, as fol-

Brick dwellings, 60, \$325,340; frame dwellings, 15, \$29,025; brick repairs, 119, \$117,774; frame repairs, 66, \$7,681; store and dwellings, 2, \$10,000; stores, brick, 4, \$17,700; stores, frame, 3, \$3,800; apartment houses, 9, \$307,500; laundries, 2, \$42,000; college, 1, \$90,000; church, brick, 1, \$42,000; church frame, 1, \$3.000; engines and boilers, 6, \$3,-338; warehouses, 2, \$11,200; workshops, 2, \$4,700; ice house, frame, 1, \$4,000; blacksmith shop, frame, 1, \$400; stables, brick 7, \$27,850; stable, frame, 1, \$200; sheds, 53, \$2,295; total permits, 376; total cost, \$1,-

The following summary shows the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the District and the value of Buildings, northwest, \$631,100; buildings, county, \$195,825; buildings, northeast, \$51,-988; buildings, southeast, \$25,140; buildings, southwest, \$18,900; total new buildings,

pairs, county, \$12,259; repairs, southeast, \$10,214; repairs, southwest, \$3,053; repairs,

Repairs, northwest, \$50,824; re-

northeast, \$2,400; total repairs, \$127,750. Bids for Fuel Opened.

Bids were recently opened by Capt. Baird, superintendent of the State, War and Navy departments building, for coal and wood for the ensuing fiscal year. There were ten bidders and the prices covered a wide range. The lowest bidders for the various articles were as follows: 3. Maury Dove for furnace coal at \$4.88 and for stove coal at \$5.13; W. H. Marlow for hickory wood at \$7.50; Johnson Bros. for pine wood at \$4.64.

Postponing the Exposition. The Senate appropriations committee today decided to report favorably the amend-

## FIGHTING WITH MOROS

ing Star.

The cheapest, quickest and

easiest way to convey useful in-

formation to the citizens of any

community is by the use of the columns of a widely circulated local newspaper, like The Even-

Gen. Davis Reports Capture of Moro Fort.

ATTACK ON ANOTHER

THREE OFFICERS AND TWENTY MEN WOUNDED.

Heavy Firing Was Still in Progress When the Brief Dispatch Was Sent.

MANILA, May 3 .- General Davis, in command of the American forces in the Island of Mindando, cables that his tiltimation has of Mindanao, cables that his ultimatum has not returned, and that the American outposts were fired upon this morning. The troops advanced and shelled Moro fort, but did not capture it until the infantry reached the ditch. This fort was strong and well

Fort Panda Padto was then surrounded and heavily shelled. Heavy firing continued as the dispatch

defended by 300 men

was sent. General Davis also reports that Lieut. Henry S. Wagner of the 14th Infantry has been seriously wounded, that two other officers were slightly wounded, and that twenty enlisted men were wounded. This is the substance of a brief cable message from the field.

Chaffee's Encouraging Reports. Adjt. Gen. Corbin today received the folwing cablegram from Gen. Chaffee;

MANILA, May 3, 1902, 11:10 a.m. Adjutant General, Washington April 16, Ruflo surrendered at Isio, Negros, 43 men and 9 guns. April 22, Marello Luyo surdendered at Isabelia, Negros, 44 men, 1 rifle, 44 bolos and 7 daggers. April 18, Rufino Deloso, chief of force, Misamis, province of Mindanao, surrendered at Oroquieta, 14 officers, 200 men. 19 rifles, 275 bolos.

Since the surrender of Malvar, April 16, Col. Hermander, with 20 officers. Col. Hernandez, with 39 officers, 56 non-commissioned officers, 200 men and 110

guns, surrendered April 21, Santa Tomas and Batangas. Other surrenders in smaller numbers have been made at many points in Laguna and Batangas provinces.

Gueverra and one colonel, three lleutenant colonels, five majors, fourteen captains, forty-two lieutenants, twelve civilian of-ficials, 241 riflemen and 496 bolomen surrendered at Cathalogan, Samar, April 26 and 27, turning in 115 Krags, seventy-nine Remingtons, fifty-one Mausers, fourteen miscellaneous and 8,000 rounds ammunition, of which 7,500 were Krags. Prisoners are being sent to their homes.

So far as at present known to me the largest number of armed men now opposed to the government in the provinces are in Leyte. They number about 100 rifles. This en delayed to

The ports of Batangas and Laguna provinces and Island of Mindoro were opened for the resumption of trade at noon May 1. The ports of Samar will be opened in the course of a few days. I deem it best to

BOUND BY THE TREATY. Secretary Hay's Assurances to the Danish Minister.

Secretary Hay had a short conference this morning with Minister Brun of Denmark respecting the guarantee contained interrupted while he was stating his case, in the Danish West Indian treaty of 5 per cent interest to the St. Croix Sugar Making Company. Something contained in the report of the Senate committee when the treaty was submitted led the company's agents to fear that their claim for the guarantee was to be repudiated. Secretary Hay assured the minister that the treaty and no committee report would form the basis of any rights that the company possessed and these were to be determined

judicially later on. WILL BE REPAID.

Mrs. Sala Had Advanced Money to San

Domingo's President. Minister Powell cables from San Domingo that the claim of Mrs. Sala, an American woman living in New York, against the Dominican government has been satisfactorily settled, and an agreement was signed yesterday to that effect. Mrs. Sala is the widow of the senior member of the firm of Sala & Co. of New York, which advanced a considerable sum of money to the late President Hippolite. The Dominican government sought to establish that these were personal loans, but has since admitted that they were advanced on

the understanding that they were to be expended for government purposes.

Fort Myer, Va.

Army Orders. Contract Surgeon J. C. Gregory at Tunstall, Va., has been assigned to duty at

Captain W. H. Cowles, 24th Infantry, has been granted leave of absence for four months. Captain C. P. George, 16th Infantry, has been relieved from duty in the department

of Columbia and ordered to duty in the department of Dakota.

Major James D. Giennan, surgeon, has been relieved from duty in the department of California and ordered to this city for instructions, Major Charles Byrne, 30th Infantry, and

Captain J. P. Clarke, surgeon, have been appointed a board of survey to fix the responsibility for any deficiencies or damage to guartermaster's property received at the general depot, Philadelphia, during the oresent calendar year. Second Lieutenants Thomas S. Moorman,

jr., and Jennings B. Wilson, 17th Infantry, have been ordered to join Companies A and B, 8th Infantry, under orders to proceed to Alaska. Contract Surgeons have been assigned to stations as follows: A. F. Stotts, to the Philippines; C. L. Baker and L. A. Molony.

to San Francisco; P. H. Ludington, to the department of the Missouri; W. H. Mon-crief, to Jefferson barracks; A. R. Schier, to Fort Worden, Wash. Captain Wm. M. Williams, at his own request, has been relieved from duty at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. Major F. L. Payson, paymaster, has been assigned to duty in the department of Cali-

been placed in charge of the construction public buildings at Fort Wright, Wash. To Command the Solace. Commander F. Singer has been detached from duty in charge of the seventh light-

Captain Wm, C. Wren, 17th Infantry, has

house district at Key West, Fla., and ordered to take command of the Solace May 20, relieving Commander H. Winslow, who is ordered home on waiting orders. Fourth-Class Postmasters.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Maryland-Fishing

ment postponing the St. Louis exposition Creek, M. E. Talley. Virginia-Dilleys introduced yesterday by Senator Cockrell. E. Gregory; Oscer, Deiphia Strong.